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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIKO HIGUCHI ET AL. )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith ) Art Unit:  
For: DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE ) Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**In the Specification**

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract enclosed herewith.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

After entry of the present amendments, Claims 6 - 13 are pending. This is a  
Divisional application of the parent application 08/959,125. The following Remarks are based on  
the Office Action of application 08/959,125, mailed June 10, 1998.

The applicants note the Examiner's reminders concerning proper content of an abstract. A revised Abstract of the Disclosure is enclosed. That abstract is reworded from the original to remove language considered extraneous to the purpose of such abstracts. This revised abstract is not considered to enlarge or diminish the scope of the disclosure.

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